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REMOTE ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC EXAMINER-SIDE APPARATUS
AND REMOTE ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM

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Pertaining to the above-referenced patent application, the Office Action Summary page for the April 15, 2009 Office Action acknowledged the claim for priority for this application but failed to check the appropriate box "c". The Notice of Allowability also did not include a complete confirmation of the priority claim. Applicants note that this application is a national stage of a PCT application, and on March 31, 2005 the appropriate Japanese priority document was received by the International Bureau. A copy of the Form PCT/IB/304 issued by the International Bureau was included with the application papers at the time of filing. A copy is also included herewith for the Examiner's convenience. No additional copy of the priority application is required for the U.S. National Stage.

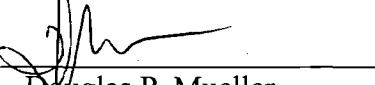
Applicants respectfully request acknowledgement of the claim for foreign priority and receipt of the priority document in an official communication from the Examiner.



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